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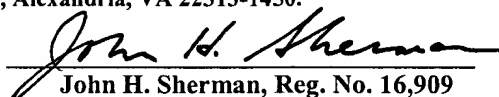
The accompanying form provides a list of documents which may be relevant to the subject application.

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Applicant's Attorney respectfully requests that the documents listed on Sheet One and Sheet Two of the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) listing of documents be considered by the Examiner.

The Enclosed Official Action from the Parent Application

As explained to the Examiner on March 31, 2004, claim 1 herein is identical to claim 1 of the parent application No. 09/569,548, and an Official Action has issued in the parent application. This Official Action of 09/25/2003 is enclosure (1) to the present IDS paper. Applicant will furnish copies of the cited two patents (Documents AN and AO on the attached Listing Sheet One), should the Examiner so desire.

Canadian Published Application No. 2,213,984

The Canadian Published Application No. 2,213,984 apparently comprises two cover pages, pages 2-34 and pages 309-314, and an Abstract as a final page that were published on February 22, 1998. The Canadian application as filed August 22, 1997 is believed to have also included the following Appendices:

Appendix A at pages 35-61

Appendix B at pages 62-250

Appendix C at pages 251-264

Appendix D at pages 265-308

It appears to applicant that the Appendices would have been open to public inspection as of February 22, 1998, and accordingly, a copy of pages 35-308 is included.

Document AR – Perkins RFC 2002 of October 1996

Applicant's attorney only had the first 22 pages of this 74 page document. If the Examiner desires further pages, the attorney will endeavor to obtain them promptly.

Document AT – Townsley et al. RFC 2661 of August 1999

Applicant's attorney only had the first 20 pages of this 60 page document. If the Examiner desires further pages, the attorney will endeavor to obtain them promptly.

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Enclosures: (1) Copy of Official Action of Five Pages Dated 09/25/2003 from the Parent Application Robert C. Meier Application No. 09/569,548
(2) An IDS Listing Form, Sheet One of Two, Listing the Enclosed U.S. Patent Documents AA-AM, and Documents AN and AO, and Enclosed Canadian Published Application
(3) An IDS Listing Form, Sheet Two of Two, Listing the Three Literature Documents, Partial Copies of Documents AR and AT Being Enclosed As Explained Herein, and a Complete Copy of Document AS Being Enclosed